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## MANY MIRRORETTES

Short Items and News Notes of General Interest to Our Readers

Dinner and Bazaar Nov. 7.—Adv.  
N. J. Craig was in Springfield this week.  
Home made candies at Hilsabeck's.—Adv.  
W. H. Brake was here from Macon Sunday.  
Hear the Choney Concert Co. Oct. 21.—Adv.

F. J. Cantrell was in Clinton during the week.  
Remember the Bazaar Nov. 7, and be there.—Adv.

Miss Maude Coday is attending the Springfield Business College.  
Don't forget that we have Hot and Cold Lunches. Hilsabeck's Bakery.—Adv.

James and Thomas Bell of Kansas City have been visiting home folks here.

J. D. Reynolds has just received a large bill of Shoes and Rubbers at bottom prices.—Adv.  
J. B. Freeman and wife and H. E. Nichols have been visiting L. A. Quigley's at Sedalia.

Crescent Puffs, Chocolate eclairs, and Almond Macaroons Saturday Hilsabeck's Bakery.—Adv.

Several of the Joplin men who are interested in the mines here were here during the week.

Fresh fish at M. G. Hensley's store; Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21.—Ben Otto.—Adv.

Prof. Cal Hunsinger of Hartsville was a Mansfield and Mountain Grove visitor this week.

Lots of useful things on our bargain counter.—Adv.

F. N. DYER, FURNITURE CO.  
Robert A. Ewing of Sherbrook, Okla., visited here this week.  
Hitchcock visited here this week.

We have just put in a bargain counter. Come in and see it.—Adv.

F. N. DYER, FURNITURE CO.  
Ira Westbrook and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago, Peoria and Paxton, Ill.

Dr. J. W. Floyd, Veterinary Surgeon, Phone 55, Mansfield, Mo. Calls answered—day or night.—Adv.

Mrs. L. Anna Tarbuton's have returned to Mansfield. They have been staying at Springfield and Seymour.

Go to J. D. REYNOLDS and buy the John Deere implements of all kinds. Also wagons and buggies.—Adv.

You will enjoy the Cheney Concert Co. program, at the opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 21. Be there.—Adv.

R. A. Alcorn's have moved from near Seymour to the N. S. Miller property. We welcome them to Mansfield.

The Cheney Concert Co. and their "White House" Golden Chimes—at the opera house, Saturday evening, Oct. 21.—Adv.

See our blankets, comfortables, writing tablets, pencils, on our bargain counter.—Adv.

F. N. DYER, FURNITURE CO.  
C. L. Beach went to Pleasant Hill Friday in response to a message telling of the illness of his sister, who died shortly afterwards.

If the person who took a pair of gold mounted spectacles from the postoffice will return the same to the postmaster it will be much appreciated.—Adv.

LOST—Between the M. E. Church and my residence, a mounted diamond from a lavalliere. Finder will be suitably rewarded for returning same to Mrs. H. E. Newton.—Adv.

Hop. W. A. Carter of St. Louis will deliver a Democratic speech here Thursday, Nov. 2, at 1:30 p. m. He will be accompanied by several of the county candidates, some of whom will also make talks. Everybody cordially invited to hear what these gentlemen have to say.

J. A. Edwards has returned to Blackwell, Okla.

Sheriff Sid Amyx of Gainesville was here during the week.

Attorney F. E. Shooley of Mountain Grove was here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Brake and children of Macon visited here this week.

S. C. Rippe is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Postmaster James Coday has had a new barn built on his property.

Hunting is again a popular pastime in the Ozarks. How many?

Wm. W. Tarbuton has opened up a coal and wood business; see his ad.

Hosie Nichols and family have returned from a 2 months' visit at Hodge.

Ben Murrell's have moved from Seymour to the John Garner property.

Eat dinner Nov. 7 with the M. E. Aid Society—they will feed you well.—Adv.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school house Wednesday night.

Several from here heard Senator James A. Reed speak in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Lohr and daughter, Miss Isabelle, were in Springfield Saturday.

Just received a fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles fine camellias at Hilsabeck's Bakery.—Adv.

The Priceo local freights now arrive earlier, No. 241 being due here at 10:10 a. m. and No. 240 at 10:40 a. m.

Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy your Ladies' Cloaks, Winter Underwear, Ladies' Hoods and Scarfs.—Adv.

The Cheney Concert Co. program Saturday night will be given at the opera house instead of at the school house.

See our all cloth, men's cloth gloves, and suspenders, on our bargain counter.—Adv.

F. N. DYER, FURNITURE CO.  
W. G. Reynolds went to St. Louis last week, being accompanied as far as Springfield by Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Maude Reynolds.

The Fuson Drug Co. building has been adorned with some new signs; some cement flooring has also been put down in the rear of the building.

Mansfield had a creditable fair this year despite the drought and it is not too early to predict that Seymour will really have a fair in 1917.—Citizen.

Saturday was Ava and Seymour day at the Mountain Grove stock show, and on this account the K. O. & S. maintained a special train service.

Mrs. B. R. Barnes is the owner of two exceptionally good cows; one, a 4 year old Jersey, tested 63; another, a 2 year old Jersey Guernsey, tested 61.

Three persons who have joined the Adventists, who have been holding tent meetings here, were baptized at the crusher pond Saturday afternoon by Rev. F. H. Hoxie.

"The Broken Coin" will be shown at the Air Dome Wednesday and Saturday nights of next week; do not fail to see the closing installments of this interesting story.

The Hughes Lamm Club will meet at the G. A. R. Hall Friday night of this week. Hon. Alex Salisbury, good roads booster and Republican orator, will deliver an address.

T. J. Keeling has returned from Ozark county, where he bought 118 head of cattle, which were on the St. Louis market this week. He reports some good rains in that part of the country.

Past Grand Master M. G. Pritchett of Webb City will probably not be able to attend the big I. O. O. F. home coming Saturday, Oct. 29, but former Grand Secretary J. W. Wilkerson has promised to attend.

WOOD COAL

Place Your Orders Now

Wm. W. Tarbuton Telephone 43 Residence 85

S. J. Pearl of Pearl Center was here today.

Patronize Home Industry—Buy your Bread, Pies, Cookies and Cakes at Hilsabeck's.—Adv.

I have the official tax list for Pleasant Valley township; call and pay your taxes when convenient—adv. Ward B. Hitchcock.

Frank Dennis who has been at home for three weeks returned Sunday to the Chillicothe Business College to resume his school work.

R. L. Doherty, chief loan inpector for the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, is here on business and visiting N. J. Craig.

Hon. C. H. Fauntleroy, of St. Louis, delivered a Democratic speech to a good audience at the Beach Air Dome Saturday afternoon. The Mansfield Concert Band furnished music for the speaking.

About 500 people from Seymour and vicinity saw the Mansfield fair and its many attractions. Our band went down Friday and helped furnish good music for the occasion. The presence of the band was much appreciated by the fair management.—Citizen.

Mansfield has the honor of being one of the driest towns in this part of the state, even the wells are going dry, but the people lay the blame on the extended drought and not to the fact that the local option laws are strictly enforced.—Ava Democrat.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Mansfield and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address, with references, Box 651, THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, Independent Square, Philadelphia.—adv.

The Bryant Farmers' Club will hold their first annual combination stock sale Thursday, Nov. 2, about 50 head of horses, mules, cattle and hogs have already been listed for the sale, and they will be pleased to list anything you have for sale. Call T. A. Kay of Ava will act as auctioneer and the usual sale terms will prevail. This should prove a great convenience to farmers who have some surplus stock but not enough to hold a sale themselves. List whatever you have to sell and help make this initial sale a success.

Attorney N. J. Craig, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, is now the owner of a new Hudson Super Six automobile, the best yet in Mansfield. He disposed of his Maxwell in the deal, the new car being purchased of Sam Herrick & Son of Springfield. Mr. Craig has also become a mining magnate, having purchased some ore and shipped it to Joplin. A. T. Friend also shipped some ore to Joplin. Messrs. Craig and Friend have been in Joplin looking after the sale of the ore. There is an abundance of ore here and some day we predict this will be a big mining center.

## School Notes

By B. E. Coats, Superintendent  
Some of the teachers and students attended the carnival at Mountain Grove the latter part of the week.

Next week there will be no school on Thursday and Friday as the teachers will attend the Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association at Springfield.

Mrs. Johnson visited the primary room Monday.

The second grade pupils dramatized "The Ant and The Grasshopper" Tuesday.

A system of play has been arranged so that each teacher will have charge of a part of the school at recesses and noon. This gives every boy and girl an opportunity of enjoying themselves during those periods, because games of various kinds which are suitable for the different pupils are played.

The class in agriculture is now finishing the study of corn. Silos and silage are the topics last considered. The study of the soil will be taken up next.

Both Modern and English History classes have been studying the use of the English Parliament.

The seniors have just finished the poem, "Cotton's Saturday Night," by Burns, and will next read Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

Rev. G. W. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist church, made a very interesting talk to the school Monday morning.

Gas Brazel entered the grammar department Monday.

## Highly Recommended

The second number of the Community Lyceum Bureau Course, under the auspices of the Parent Teacher Association, will be given at the Opera House Saturday night. This will be the Cheney Concert Co. which comes with the highest of recommendations. They have been touring Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and not one adverse criticism of them has been received; on the contrary, all speak of them in the most complimentary terms.

Some say: "This was the bestly ocean attraction that ever appeared in our town;" others say: "This number is worth the price of the season tickets;" and still others report: "Everybody pleased with the Cheney Concert Co." Do not fail to hear them at the school house Saturday night, Oct. 21.—Adv.

## B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Will God hear me when I pray. 1. Meaning of this question by leader.

What is meant by God hearing prayer? 1 and 2, Pearl Newton; 3 and 4, Wilda Stephens.

Because of what God is. 1 and 2, Mrs. Dean; 3, Roy Norcross. Because of what we are. J. H. P. Pool.

The Scriptures teach that God hears our prayer. 1 and 2, Lena Chadwell; 3, Sylvia Brazel.

The Cuts cafe at Mountain Grove sustained considerable damage Saturday night, presumably at the hands of some show men who had been ejected for boisterous conduct; plate glass windows were broken and a large amount of other damage done, we understand.

## Obituary

Sarah P. Dennis was born in Boone County, Tennessee, October 22, 1844, and died October 11, 1916; age 71 years, 11 months, 19 days. She was married to Gideon M. Dennis November 5, 1865, and to this union were born 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls—five of whom are still living—J. Lon, Joseph L. and Sadie Hensley, all of Mansfield, Mo.; Albert M., of Frederick, Okla., and William H., of Hardner, Kansas, who on account of sickness in his family could not be present at the funeral services, which were conducted at the Dennis church, by request, by Rev. P. Davis, text, II Cor. 5:10. Rev. J. E. Seal led in prayer at the home. Rev. J. M. England led in prayer at the grave. Rev. G. Chadwell concluded the services, and the remains were laid to rest, by the side of her husband, to await the resurrection. She is gone, but her kind words and acts will live long in the hearts of those who love her. Aunt Sarah (as she was commonly called) professed faith in Christ in early life in Tennessee; she was a Methodist in belief but after coming to Missouri never united with any church. She had been in poor health for some time but during her illness she bore all her pains without complaint or murmuring. On the evening before she died she tried to sing, and when her daughter-in-law, asked her if she was singing, she replied: "I was singing my song."

She, with her husband and two oldest children, came to Missouri in 1868 and located on the farm where she died. She leaves 5 children; 8 grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn for her. Her husband, Gideon M. Dennis, and three children—Tennessee L., John A. and Bertie M.—have come on to be fore.

Card of Thanks—We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sickness and death of our beloved mother.—The Children.

Mrs. Emma L. Church, aged 40 years, passed away Friday morning at her home in Pleasant Hill after having been confined to her bed for 4½ months; she had been in poor health for 10 years. Rev. Hale conducted the funeral from the Pleasant Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon; interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. She was a sister of C. L. Beach of Mansfield, who attended the funeral. Her parents live at Pleasant Hill. This is the first death in the family, she and Mr. Beach having been the only children. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of our people.

Mrs. Talton Smith died at her home in this city Tuesday and was buried in the Hartville Cemetery Wednesday. She was 86 years old and was the mother of eight children. Her aged husband survives her. Mrs. Smith fell and broke her hip near the joint several months ago and has been unable to lie down since, her last sickness being spent propped up with pillows. During the time she has awaited the end with fortitude and patience. "Peace be with thee."—Hartville Democrat.

George W. Crain, aged 77 years 8 months and 5 days, passed away at his home at Bryant this morning of general debility. He is survived by a wife and several children, beside many other relatives and friends who mourn his death.

## With Mirror Advertisers

Are you reading the Fuson Drug Co. ads? Something new every week.

Why don't you buy a Dickey silo and make more money. See the ad in the Mirror.

J. C. Carter has several things to tell you about Titan T.H.C. engines; see his first message this week.

The Buckley Fish Co., of Seattle, Wash., is a new Mirror advertiser. Read their ad and eat fresh fish.

One of our foreign advertisers writes: "I think your special issue was just splendid and I am very much pleased with the way you are handling my advertising matter."

The Springfield Rog Co. is a new Mirror advertiser. When you send them an order, mention that you saw their ad in the Mirror; it will help us and do you no harm. In fact, always tell the advertiser that you read his ad in the Mirror.

G. F. Fenner, the new proprietor of the Metropolitan Cafe at Springfield, renews the advertising contract for this popular cafe. Have you noticed that the Mirror carries advertising for leading hotels and cafes in Mansfield, Norwood, Mountain Grove, Springfield, Kansas City and St. Louis?

An Ohio firm, whose 2 year advertising contract with the Mirror expired recently, renews for another 3 year period. They advertise in the Mirror, not because they like the editor—but because they like the editor's pays. A corporation is not going to waste money by renewing an unprofitable advertising contract. If it pays others, won't it pay you? Try it and see.

A firm in a nearby city recently tried an advertisement in the Mirror. In speaking of the results obtained from the advertisement the manager said that he was well pleased; that while they had expected indirect results they had also received direct results from the ad as well. "Mirror advertising pays," is the verdict of those who try it.

## Christian Endeavor Program

Oct. 22. Christian Church. Subject, Manliness and Womanliness. Neh. 6:113; Esther 4:8-16.

How would you define a true man? J. C. Carter.

Debate: Resolved, That Nehemiah was a nobler character than Estler. Affirmative, Lois Beach, Leona Hoover; negative, Hazel Burney, Alice Mooney.

What are the characteristics of a true woman? Jewell Hoover.

How can true manhood and womanhood be increased? Lula Riley.

Debate: That Mordecai deserved more credit than Esther for freeing the Jews from Haman. Affirmative, W. A. Black; negative, Mrs. C. L. Beach.

## ROADS IN OZARKS?

Yes, We Have Some Right Good Ones Despite Reports to Contrary

A writer in the Kansas City Star deprecates the facts that there are no good roads in the Ozarks. Let him come to Mansfield and we will show him some in the Mansfield Special Road District. It is to be regretted that such statements as these are being constantly printed in the metropolitan papers. We read one day exciting tales of the Ozark cave-dwellers and the wild men who roam the country over; the next, we read of our heathenish condition, and an appeal appears to send missionaries to the benighted dwellers of the Ozarks; now we hear there are no roads, simply cow paths, and that the traveler had better pass by on the other side.

An auto party recently passed through here enroute from Washington, D. C., to Oklahoma. The members of the party said that the best roads they had traveled over, with the exception of some sections of the East, were the Ozark roads. Motor Digest, of St. Louis, an authority on roads, says of the roads through here: "The road today is as good as ANY road of equal length in the state."

And again: "Motorists are urged to tour into this Ozark country and get acquainted with a section that is well worth knowing. The roads are good enough for any REASONABLE tourist"—and this from a man well-qualified—one who knows whereof he speaks. A Packard car which made an inspection tour of the St. Louis-Springfield road, made the trip in 10 hours and 15 minutes.

A \$20,000 bond issue has been voted and the money is now being used for good roads in the Mansfield Special Road District. The Seymour Special Road District in Webster county—the largest special road district in the state—has voted a \$30,000 bond issue. In Texas county 60 miles of hard surfaced road have been built. Douglas county has purchased new road machinery and is fast building good roads. The same is true in many other sections of the Ozarks. An auto agent here who has been over the says the Springfield-St. Louis road is better than the Springfield-Kansas City road—so roads not far from Kansas City are no better than many Ozark roads.

## Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay. Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

Miss Zola Shields, who for the past month has been employed at Mrs. James Coday's Millinery Store, has returned to Hartsville, where she will be employed by the Pool Millinery Store.

## OUR OCCUPATION IS SELLING PURE DRUGS

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